

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of processing an audio signal comprising acts of receiving (200)—an audio signal, extracting ~~(202)~~ musical features from the audio signal, and translating ~~(204)~~ the extracted musical features into metadata—~~(302)~~, the metadata ~~(302)~~—comprising an instruction set of a markup language.
2. (Currently amended) ~~A—~~The method according to claim 1, and further comprising an act of storing (206)—the metadata—~~(302)~~.
3. (Currently amended) ~~A—~~The method according to claim 2, wherein the storing ~~(206)~~ act comprises the ~~step—act~~ of storing ~~(206)~~—the metadata ~~(302)~~—with associated time data—~~(304)~~.
4. (Currently amended) ~~A—~~The method according to claim 3, wherein the time data ~~(304)~~—defines the start time and the duration, relative to the received audio signal, of each markup language term

~~(302)~~ in the instruction set.

5. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, ~~and further comprising~~ an act of transmitting ~~(208)~~ the instruction set to a browser ~~(124)~~.

6. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, ~~and further comprising~~ an act of receiving ~~(210)~~ markup language assets ~~(126)~~.

7. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method according to claim ~~5 and 6~~, ~~and further comprising~~ an act of rendering ~~(212)~~ the markup language assets ~~(126)~~ in ~~synchronisation~~ synchronization with the received audio signal.

8. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the musical features extracted from the audio signal include one or more of tempo, key and volume.

9. (Currently amended) A system for processing an audio signal, comprising an input device ~~(122)~~ for receiving an audio signal and

a processor ~~(102)~~ for extracting musical features from the audio signal and for translating the extracted musical features into metadata ~~(302)~~, the metadata ~~(302)~~ comprising an instruction set of a markup language.

10. (Currently amended) A--The system according to claim 9, and further comprising a storage device ~~(114)~~ for storing the metadata.

11. (Currently amended) A--The system according to claim 9, ~~or 10,~~ and ~~further~~ comprising an output device ~~(116, 118)~~ for outputting the received audio signal.

12. (Currently amended) A--The system according to claim 9, ~~10 or 11,~~ and further comprising a browser ~~(124)~~ distributed amongst a set of devices, the browser ~~(124)~~ arranged to receive an instruction set of the markup language and to receive markup language assets ~~(126)~~ and to control the set of devices accordingly.